

## Clos de la Barthassade Pays d'Hérault Rouge Billes de Grenache

### ABOUT THE ESTATE

- Terrasses du Larzac is a young appellation that has quickly proven itself as a home for top-quality wines.
- Winemakers Guillame and Hélène Baron have hand-selected every vineyard plot and the varieties grown within.
- The vineyards are farmed biodynamically, with the warm, sunny days providing the perfect environment for natural grape growing.
- Unusually for the Languedoc, the wines are 50-80% whole cluster, and all vinification is by gravity.
- The wines draw comparisons to far more famous appellations, such as Côte Rôtie, making this lineup a superb value for money.

### APPELLATION

Pays d'Hérault

### GRAPE VARIETY

100% Grenache

### FARMING

Sustainable (HVE3), Organic (Ecocert)

### SOIL

Limestone scree terrasses

### VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE

Organic farming with adherence to the biodynamic calendar. From stony terraces on poor soil in Montpeyroux. Vines were planted in the early 1980s. Cordon de Royat trained. Average yield 40hl/ha.

### HARVEST & VINIFICATION

All work done by gravity. Temperature controlled fermentation in stainless steel tanks. 50% whole cluster. Native yeast. Gentle extraction using minimal pump-over and punch-down. Long and gentle press. No added SO2 until after malolactic fermentation and minimal additions at bottling. Ten months aging in 85% stainless steel tanks and 15% barriques.

### ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

14.5

### PACK SIZE

12x750mL

